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In response to the Office Action of October 13, 2005 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: